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## IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

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Customer No. : 27752  
Title : Method and Apparatus for Making Flexible Articles  
Having Elastic-Like behavior with Visually Distinct  
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## INTRODUCTORY REMARKS

In response to the Office Action of May 23, 2007, please consider the following remarks and reconsider the application.

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*Remarks begin on page 6 of this paper.*